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In Re the Appl'n of: Michael W. LaCourt et al.

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For: AUXILIARY SAMPLE SUPPLY FOR A CLINICAL ANALYZER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and (b)

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time is hereby requested in order to respond to the Office Action of October 19, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of same.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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